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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 13, 2008 for the above-identified application. No extension of time is required at this time.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2. **Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.